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In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Ivan CARPIO

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For: SURFACE-MOUNTED ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MODULE AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The Office Action dated February 23, 2007, has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response thereto. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10 are pending in this application.

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Huang (U.S. Patent No. 6,777,819) in view of Kemmochi et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0032706); claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Huang in view of Kemmochi and Fujimoto et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0006456); claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Yamada et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,784,765) in view of Huang and Kemmochi; and claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Yamada, Huang, Kemmochi and further in view of Fujimoto. The rejections are respectfully traversed.